State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda April 6, 2016 10:00 AM Howard County Bureau of Utilities 8270 Old Montgomery Road Columbia, MD 21045

Call to order - Robert Sheesley, Board Chair

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA?

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ITEM 1 Approval of the January 6, 2016 Open Session Minutes: (Attachment)

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report: Robert Sheesley

ITEM 3 Executive Director Report: James Merrow

3(a). Senate Bill 200.

3(b). 2015 Financial Disclosure Statement is due by April 30, 2016. To access the electronic filing system go to https://efds.ethics.state.me.us

- **3(c)**. The Database Administrator has completed "Approved Training" on the Board's webpage so it searchable rather than needing to page over and over searching for an approved training course.
- **4e**). There are now 62 licensees who have completed their continuing education for the 2017 license expiration period.
- **4f).** We've received the names of the new Board Members they appeared before the Committee on Monday, March 21, 2016.
 - Karl Page Consumer Member Karl will replace Mary Veal and will begin July 2016.
 - Amy Parrish Private Industry Currently vacant There is a high possibility that Ms. Parrish may begin prior to July 2016 due to the seat being vacant for a lengthy time frame
 - Bert Nixon –term expires 6-30-16 will be reinstated.
 - Yvonne DeLoatch term expires 6-3-16 will be reinstated.

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ITEM 4 Credentialing:

4a). The April 1, 2015 exam has 20 eligible candidates. The actual number of people who sat is forthcoming.

4b). Tabled from the January 6, 2016 Board Meeting – Do the Environmental Health Directors require licensure? Job Specifications for the Environmental Health Director. (**Attachment**)

ITEM 5 Legislative/Regulations Committee: Yvonne, Bert, Linda, Jay and Ari Report.

ITEM 6 Continuing Education Committee: Karen, Linda and Yvonne

6a). Tabled from the January 6, 2016 Meeting – Online Training Modules on the John's Hopkins Education and Research Center for Occupational Safety and Health site. The site states that all training modules have been approved by the Board of Environmental Sanitarians.

- Karen tried unsuccessfully to contact the person who would head their web design.
- At the January meeting Bob will prepare a letter to Ruth Maiorana and Linda and Bert will discuss the issue with Cliff Mitchell.

ITEM 7 Work Processed

Initial Licenses Issued (10)

Keneni Kenno
 Sarah Collins
 Karli Murray
 Kyle Suchodolski
 Paul DiMatteo
 Miranda Livas
 Christine Micele
 Meredith Springsteen
 Bonnie Williams
 Tewodros Geremew

License Reinstatements (0)

In –Training Certificates Issued (9)

1. Robert Freeman 6. Samatha Hiner
2. Robert Merriken 7. Macey Nortey
3. Martha McMahon 8. Brittany Grace
4. Shelby Hohman 9. Erin Kelly
5. Thomas Balladarsh

Extended In-Training Certificates Issued (1)

1. Aderemi Oldele

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (20)

Aparna Mallik
 Mohsen Fatemi
 Jamal El Badaoui
 Austin Potts
 Christopher Kemple
 Anusua Biswas
 Joan Segura
 Quesia DeSousa
 Anthony Bockarie

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7. Samantha Hiner 17. Lauren Biddinger

Michael Cobb
 Nana Boateng
 Bonnie Salcum
 Ryan Hollingshead
 Paterick Payne
 Xyla Williams

Extended Certificates of Eligibility (5)

- 1. Lipika Shana
- 2. Akalu Hambisa
- 3. Mesfin Gessesse
- 4. Paul Sneerunger
- 5. Melody Leinbach

Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates Issued (0)

Letter of Denial Issued for the Certificate of Eligibility (0)

Adjourn